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In re Application of:)
Hiroyuki SAYUDA) Confirmation No. 5381
Application No.: 09/629,464) Group Art Unit: 2624
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE FORMING MEDIUM) Mail Stop AF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the period for response to which extends through October 4, 2004 (October, 2 being a Saturday), entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal:

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